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St. James's, May 14.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Middleſex and City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Milner, Eſq; Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions, accompanied by the Deputy-Lieutenants and Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of Middleſex and City and Liberty of Weſtminſter; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Middleſex and City and Liberty of Weſtminſter and Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to ſignify to us your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, that you have received repeated and unqueſtionable Advices, that ſeveral of your Majeſty's Subjects, forgetting the Allegiance they owe to your Majeſty, as well as the natural Love they ought to bear to their Country, have entred into a wicked Conſpiracy, in Concert with Traitors Abroad, for Raiſing a Rebellion in this Kingdom, in favour of a Popiſh Pretender, with a Traiterous Deſign to overthrow our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State; we beg Leave in the moſt humble manner (on this important Occaſion) to renew our Declarations of an inviolable Zeal and Affection for your Royal Perſon and Family. When we reflect on the many Riots and Tumults of late induſtriouſly promoted and carried on, in open Defiance of Law, we cannot but believe that they have too much encouraged theſe wicked and Traiterous Deſigns; we therefore beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall not want either Diligence or Reſolution, to put the Laws effectually in Execution, for the ſuppreſſing of Practiſes ſo deſtructive to the Peace and Quiet of our Country. As your Majeſty's Reign has been a Series of Goodneſs and Favour to all your faithful Subjects, it has alſo been attended with daily Inſtances of Mercy and Grace to obſtinate and perverſe Enemies; and though ſuch repeated Acts of Royal Clemency have not had the due Effect upon thoſe who have received the Benefit of them, we cannot but hope, that they will raiſe a juſt Indignation in all honeſt Men againſt ſuch ungrateful and baſe Attempts.

We further beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, That as we value the Proteſtant Religion, and Civil Liberties of Free-born Engliſhmen, tranſmitted down to us by our Anceſtors, above all other Bleſſings whatſoever, we will uſe all the Authority we are by Law inveſted with, to preſerve the ſame, and are determined at the utmoſt Hazard of all that is dear to us, to ſtand by your Majeſty and your Royal Family, as the grand Security and Defence of both, and as the moſt effectual Means to fruſtrate the vile Deſigns of our Enemies, who would ſubject a Proteſtant Free People, to all the Miſeries of Tyranny and Superſtition.

To which His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for your dutiful and loyal Addreſs, and depend upon your Care in putting the Laws in Execution for the Security of the Government and the Preſervation of the Publick Peace.

Lisbon, April 27, N. S. They have been under great Difficulties in this Country for ſome time paſt, for want of proper Species of Coyn for ordinary Occaſions. To redreſs which Inconvenience, an Order of his Portugueze Majeſty has been iſſued, bearing Date the 16th Inſtant, by which he has eſtabliſhed a new current Coyn, which is to bear the King's Effigies on one Side, and the Arms of Portugal on the other, with the Motto round them *in hoc Signo vinces.* The Gold, of which this new Specie is to be made, will be of the Standard of 22 Carrats, and is to be coined into Pieces of ſix different Sizes; the leaſt will amount to eight hundred Reis Portugal-Money or four Shillings and four Pence half Penny Engliſh; the next to it, will be of double that Value; and ſo on till it riſes to the largeſt Size, which will be of twelve Mil eight hundred Reis, or three Pound ten Shillings Sterling. On the 18th Inſtant Mr. Lumley the Britiſh Envoy had his firſt Audience of the King of Portugal, as he had alſo this Morning of the Queen. The Fleet for the Rio de Janeiro is ordered to be ready by the 10th of next Month, and the two Men of War appointed to be their Convoy, are fitting out with all poſſible Expedition. On the 24th ſailed from hence his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Lime, for Cadiz, to proceed from thence to Minorca: Yeſterday came in the Winchelſea, with Commodore Stewart on board, from Cadiz.

Turin, May 9, N. S. On Monday the 4th Inſtant the Santo Sudario was ſhewn here in a ſolemn manner. His Sardinian Majeſty, and all the Royal Family, in their Robes of State, attended it, with the Biſhops and Clergy, in Proceſſion, to a large Pavilion erected before the Palace; and after a ſhort Sermon it was expoſed to the View of a vaſt Multitude. It is computed, that about 50000 Perſons, over and above the Inhabitants of this Place, appeared on this Occaſion: And had not the King given a ſhort Warning of but a few Days, to prevent the Confluence of People from remote Parts, for Fear of the Infection, it is thought three times that Number would have come hither. Moſt of the poorer Sort, for Want of Lodging, ſlept the Night before in the Streets under the Shelter of Portico's and Piazzas. The Princeſs of Piedmont has had ſome Fits, of an Ague,

Ague, but her Royal Highneſs is on the Recovery; however, this her Indiſpoſition will, it is thought, delay the Journey of the Court to the Veneria Reale for ſome Days.

Paris, May 20. The following Extract of the Advices relating to the Plague received by the Court to the 13th of May, has been communicated to the foreign Miniſters.

The Duke de Roquelaure writes the 1ſt of May, that a Servant of M. de Prades had died at Marvejols, but it had had no Conſequence, none having died or fallen ſick there ſince; and the Perſons under Quarantain were in good Health. From the 19th to the 22d of April two Perſons had died at Mende, but none had newly fallen ſick; nor were any ſick throughout the Gevaudan, except one at Sallegardon. The Biſhop of Alais writes the 1ſt of May, that in all the Month of April but three had died at Alais, the laſt of them on the 28th. M. de Bernage in his Letter of the 1ſt of May confirms, that all the Gevaudan is in good Health. A Burier of the dead who had fallen ſick at Sallegardon, was out of Danger. M. de Rothe in his of the 2d of May ſays there were but two ſick in all the Gevaudan. M. de la Deveze writes the 1ſt of May, that according to the Report of a Phyſician and two Surgeons who by his Order had been to open the Body of a Woman dead at Saugues, ſhe had no Marks of the Plague: There was none ſick in the reſt of the Country. The Chevalier de Rochepierre in his of the 2d of May adviſes, that St. Genaix continues in good Health, and that only one Woman was ſick at Laurac M. de Rambion in his of the 4th of May writes likewiſe, that there remained but one ſick of the Contagion at Laurac, the Inhabitants of which were in Barracks in the open Field and under Quarantain; and that it was hoped that Place would eſcape by the good Order eſtabliſhed there, as well as at St. Genaix and in the Territory within its Blockade, where are none ſick. There was not any Suſpicion of Contagion on this Side of the Line in the Vivarais, where the good State of Health continues.

The Comtat and Principality of Orange. M. de Belrieu in his of the 3d of May ſays, he had received Information that the Principality of Orange was in a very bad State of Health, and that ſeven or eight Places in it were looked upon to be infected. That from the 12th to the 21ſt of April 28 had died at Avignon, and as many had fallen ill; and that from the 21ſt to the 26th five or ſix Perſons a-Day had died there.

Whitehall, May 14.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Reverend Dr John Mandevile to be Dean of Peterborough.

Whitehall, April 16, 1722.

This is to ſignify in His Majeſty's Name, that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall hereafter apprehend any one or more Highwaymen, who from and after the Date hereof ſhall have robbed any of the Mails, or ſhall have been concerned as Accomplices in the robbing of any of them, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall have a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender, who ſhall be convicted thereof, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Poſt-Office, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon hereafter concerned in robbing any of the Mails ſhall make a Diſcovery of the ſame; ſo that his Accomplice or Accomplices ſhall be convicted thereof, ſuch Perſon ſhall have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon, and alſo receive the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender ſo convicted, to be paid as aforeſaid.

CARTERET.

On Tueſday the 8th of May Inſtant, came on the Trial of Mr. William Geriſh, Merchant, at the Court of Exchequer, for having in his Cuſtody ſeveral Pieces of Eaſt-India Wrought Silks, and other Eaſt-India Prohibited Goods; and, after a full Hearing, was caſt in the Penalty of 200 *l. being the Sum inflicted by Act of Parliament for that Offence, beſides the Forfeiture of the Goods.*

Finch-Lane, May 8, 1722.

The Governour and Company of Copper-Miners in the Principality of Wales give Notice, That ſuch of the Proprietors who do not pay the Call agreed unto at the laſt General Court, on or before the 1ſt of June next, ſhall be ſubject to pay the former Mulct of Two Shillings per Share and alſo Two Shillings per Share per Month, until the ſaid Call be paid, and before any ſuch Share can be transferr'd, purſuant to a By-Law made for that Purpoſe, Agreeable to the Powers in the Charter.

Ph. Peck, *Secr.*

Union Fire-Office for Inſuring Goods.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the ſaid Society will be held at their Office in Gutter-Lane, Cheapſide, on Wedneſday the 23*d of this Inſtant May, at Four in the Afternoon, upon ſpecial Affairs. N. B. Perſons may inſure their Houſhold-Goods, or Goods in Trade, from Loſs by Fire, at the ſaid Office, on the ſame eaſy and diſintereſted Terms with thoſe of the Hand-in-Hand Office for Houſes.*

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance-Office do hereby give Notice, That Attendance will be given at their Houſe in Hatton-Garden, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve, every Wedneſday and Friday Morning, for the Space of one Month, from the 30*th Inſtant, for Payment of Claims, (Holydays excepted)*

Advertiſements.

THE Creditors and Legatees of Joſeph Emes late of London, Soapmaker, deceaſed, are to come before William Kynaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, and make out what is due them, to the end the ſame may be ſtated, purſuant to an Order of the ſaid Court.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt William Hammond, of Exchange-Alley, London, Goldſmith and Banker, intend to meet on the 23d Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to chuſe an Aſſignee in the room of John Bernard, Eſq; who refuſes to accept of that Truſt.

WHereas John Dobbins, late of the City of Glouceſter, Upholder, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 21ſt of May Inſtant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Sun Tavern in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Eſtate or Effects in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to Meſſieurs Richmond Day, John Kaultrope, and Nathaniel Deale, Aſſignees.

WHereas Humphrey Skelton, of the Hay-Market, in the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, Upholder, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 31ſt Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Thomas Agutter, of Woollaſton, in the County of Northampton, Chapman, hath ſurrendred himſelf purſuant to Notice, and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 31ſt of May Inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Talbot Inn in the Town of Northampton, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Bearcſley, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Ironmonger, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid George Bearcſley hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Warden, late of Weſt-Smithfield, London, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great-Britain, that the ſaid Richard Warden hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of June next.

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